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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Toyohiro Sawada *et al.*

Application No.: 09/834,414

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR  
AVERTING PHARMACOKINETIC  
DRUG INTERACTION AND METHOD  
THEREOF

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 3620

Examiner: Konata M. George

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks A three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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